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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF THE PRIME MINISTER

1. SEVERAL MONTHS AGO THE DEPARTMENT, AS PART OF ITS ANNUAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR OFFICIAL VISITS TO WASHINGTON, RECOMMENDED THAT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO INVITING PRIME MINISTER KHUKRIT TO THE US NEXT APRIL AFTER COMPLETION OF OUR MILITARY DRAW-DOWN.

2. IN VIEW OF THE LEAD TIME NECESSARY FOR SUCH A VISIT AND THE POSSIBILITY OF OTHER HIGH LEVEL VISITS TO THAILAND BY U.S. OFFICIALS IN THE SPRING OF 1976, WE WOULD APPRECIATE THE EMBASSY'S BEST ESTIMATE OF:

A. THE STATE OF PLANNING FOR KHUKRIT'S DELAYED TRIP TO EUROPE.

B. THE PRIME MINISTER'S DESIRE TO INCLUDE A U.S. VISIT SEPARATELY OR AS A PART OF (A) ABOVE.

C. THE TYPE OF U.S. VISIT THAT MIGHT BE MOST APPROPRIATE FOR THE PRIME MINISTER. INGERSOLL

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